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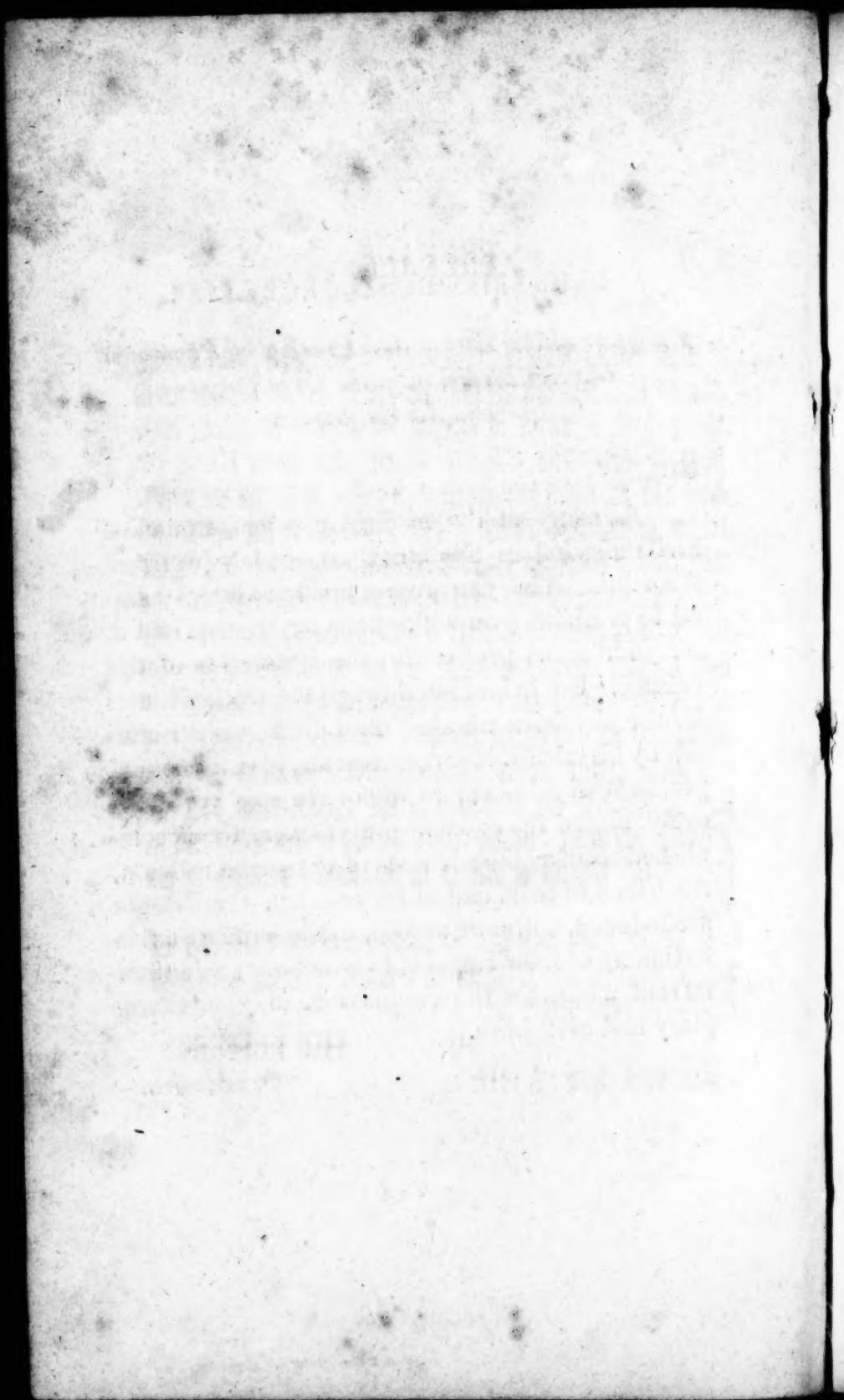
SIR,

As many of the medical opinions contained and defended in this work are widely different from those which you profess, and have long laboured to establish, you will, perhaps, be surprised to see your name prefixed to the dedication of this volume. But in looking through the United States for the physician who has most distinguished himself by his talents, his acquirements, his literary and professional labours; in whom are most conspicuously united the eminent practitioner, the accomplished scholar, the advocate of virtue and religion, the friend of man, and of his country, the Editors are induced, with one accord, to tender to you this testimony of their respect; to which they add their fervent wishes for the continuance of your exemplary and useful life.

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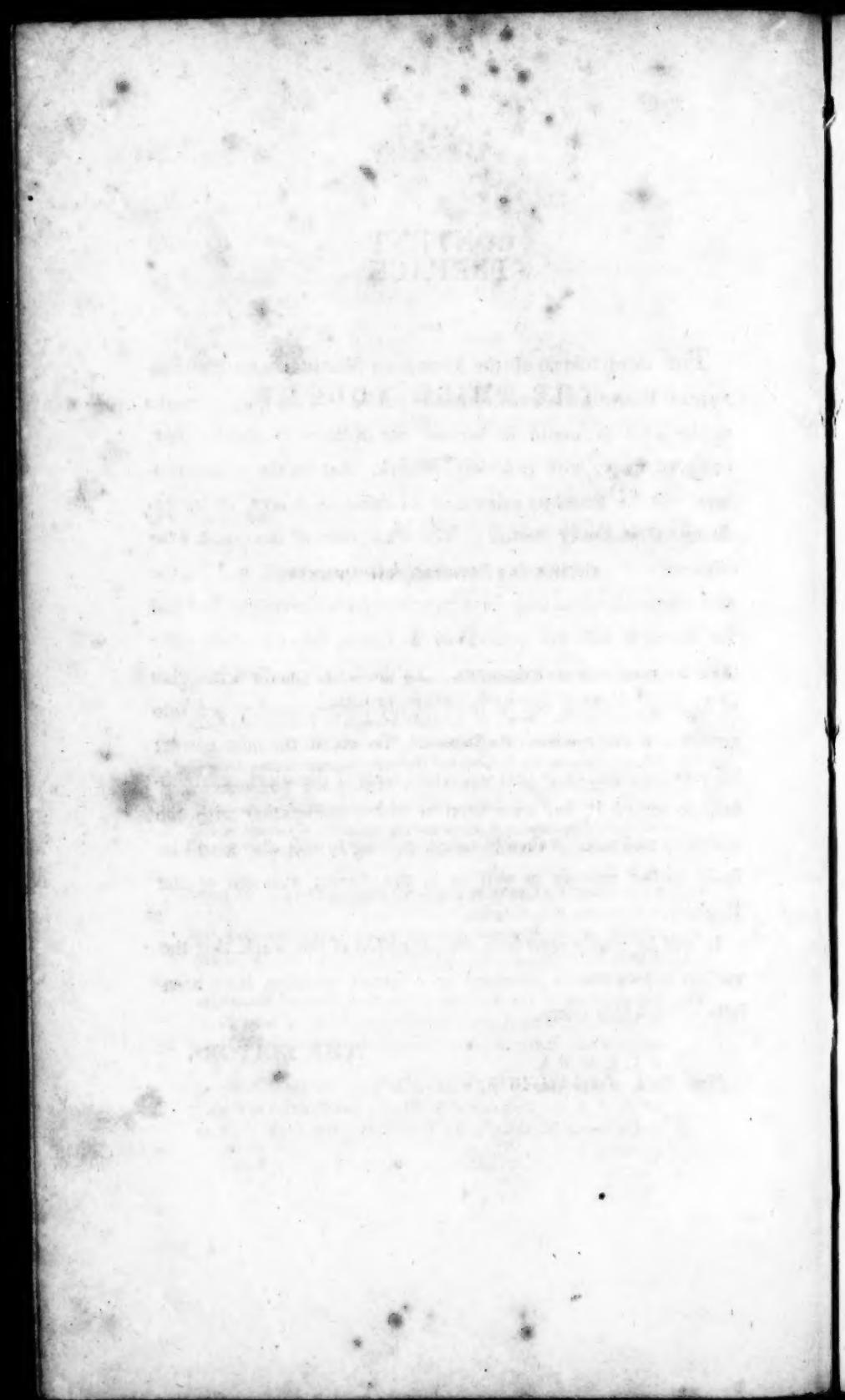
PREFACE.

THE third volume of the AMERICAN MEDICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL REGISTER is now before the public. Of the general merits of the work it would ill become the Editors to speak: they, however, may, with propriety, remark, that in the present volume will be found no relaxation of effort to render the undertaking permanently useful. The character of the work, for originality of materials, has been faithfully preserved, and for the able communications they have received from the enlightened and the liberal in different quarters of the Union, they cheerfully offer their warmest acknowledgments. To the future medical historian of America, nothing can be more deeply interesting than accurate accounts of our epidemical diseases. To obtain the most correct information relative to that important class of disorders, and faithfully to record it, has ever been of first consideration with the Editors; and many valuable essays tending to this object will be found in the present as well as in the former volumes of the Register.

It will be easily seen from the execution of the work, that the various improvements promised on a former occasion, have been fully carried into effect.

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